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To:   Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
      Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899, filed October 8, 1999, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no: 08/486,549, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,120,764. The benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications. --

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.78, effective November 29, 2000. It is noted that the specification provided herein is the specification